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EXDIS/FROM WISNER

FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 9784 ACTION BRUSSELS INFO SECSTATE
LONDON 9 DEC 76

QUOTE S E C R E T GENEVA 9784

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PASS THE SECRETARY'S PARTY IN BRUSSELS

FOR SCHAUFLE FROM WISNER

LONDON FOR SEITZ

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GARBA

1. ANYAOKU, THE COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATIVE AT THE
GENEVA CONFERENCE, CALLED ME EARLY THIS MORNING TO
SAY THAT HE HAD BEEN ON THE PHONE WITH OBASANJO.
OBASANJO HAD GIVEN HIM A MESSAGE WHICH HE HAS RELAYED
TO SONNY RAMPHAL WHICH IS THE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATIONS WHICH
OBASANJO WISHES TO USE. RAMPHAL WOULD LIKE TO DELIVER THAT
MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY ON SATURDAY MORNING,
DECEMBER 11. HE DOES NOT RETURN TO LONDON UNTIL

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FRIDAY EVENING DEC 10. I ASKED ANYAOKU IF HE

COULD GIVE ME SOME INDICATION OF WHAT WAS IN OBASANJO'S
MESSAGE. ANYAOKU SAID HE PREFERRED NOT TO DO SO.
HE DID SAY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE SECRETARY HAD EXPRESSED
AN INTEREST IN MEETING GARBA IN EUROPE BUT THAT
GARBA HAD A PRESSING COMMITMENT IN KINSHASA AND
WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO EUROPE. ANYAOKU IMPLIED
THAT THE MESSAGE FROM OBASANJO WAS RELATED TO THE
SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GARBA AND MIGHT CARRY A
FURTHER EXPLANATION OF WHAT OBASANJO HAD ON HIS
MIND. CATTO
UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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